GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
DEFENCE
LOK SABHA

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TIME AND COST OVERRUN OF DEFENCE IMPORTS
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Will the Minister of DEFENCE be pleased to state:

(a) whether most of the defence imports suffer from cost and time overruns; and

(b) if so, the details thereof?

Answer

MINISTER OF THE STATE IN THE MINSTRY OF DEFENCE (SHRI A.K. ANTONY)

(a) & (b): Necessary provisions are included in contracts to ensure that the defence equipmentare received as per agreed delivery schedule and negotiated price. In some cases,problems arisedue to various reasons which are examined for appropriate action. Divulging further details inthis regard will not be in the national interest.